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PRICE FIVE CENTS

2,700 Register For This Term Last Monday

Enrollment Decreases Slightly From Record Number Of Last July

Over twenty-seven hundred students were enrolled for the spring term of the Institute's 78th acayear as of Wednesday, March 8. This number includes army, navy, and civilian students, and is slightly less than the prewar enrollment of about three

A breakdown of the figures reveals that there are over 900 Navy V-12 students, over 500 A.S.T.P. students, and 1294 civilian undergraduate and graduate students now enrolled at the Institute. This is far below the record-breaking enrollment of July, 1943, when there was a civilian enrollment of 1500 and a service enrollment of 2000. a total of 3500.

111 Freshmen Enrolled

Of the civilian students, 111 are first year students, 351 are second year, 220 are third year, 183 are fourth and fifth year, and 429 are graduate students. All undergraduates are taking courses directly connected with the war, and all graduates are either teaching or doing vital war research part of their time.

Glee Club Plans For Busy Program Six Concerts Are On Schedule For Term

announced this week a schedule of gether with people from Simmons, six concerts for the coming term. Wellesley, Tufts, Harvard, Rad-The concert series will begin with Pembroke on Saturdays, March 25, and will end with the Boston Pops on June 3. According to the present plans, from 75 to 100 men will participate in each concert. The other concerts will be with Bradford Junior College, Wellesley, Simmons, and Colby Junior College.

The glee club needs men who can carry a tune and who are willing to spend two hours a week rehearsing. In return, the glee club promises a good time to all who participate in its concerts. Rehearsals are held two afternoons a week, Tuesday and Thursday, from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., in Room 2-390. Those persons who want to do more singing than is offered by the glee club are invited to try out for the octet, a group which has plans to sing with such schools as Mt. Holyoke.

TCA Brings Ministers Here For Consultation

The Religious Action Division of the T. C. A., headed by Donald H. Haliburton, 10-44, has arranged to have ministers of different sects come to Technology daily for conferences with civilian and service students on religious and personal problems. A different minister will be available each afternoon from 6:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M. in Litchfield Lounge.

The names of the ministers who March 13 are: Monday, Rev. Steimle (Lutheran), Tuesday, Rev. Kellogg (Episcopal), Wednesday, Rev. Rose (Presbyterian), Thursday, Rev. Clough (Congregational), and Friday, Father Daly (Catholic).

Seniors Urged To Make Technique Photo Dates

All members of the Classes of 6-44 and 10-44 have been requested by the 1945 TECH-NIQUE to make their appointments with the photographer before next Tuesday at the yearbook's desk in the Lobby of Building 10. A deposit of \$2.50, which will be applied to future orders for pictures, will be required at the time the appointment is made.

The new TECHNIQUE, which will appear in August, is to contain the pictures of all civilian and Navy men leaving the Institute in June and November as well as a large Navy section. The price of the book will be \$4.50 if options are purchased now.

Outing Club Offers Varied Activities

New Freshmen Urged To Join Organization

The M.I.T. Outing Club, one of Technology's largest organizations, is busy planning a new and grander year. Although, as is rather obvious by this time, the war has curtailed the distance over which it can travel on its trips, the Club is far from void of plans for trips.

The most popular trips are rockclimbing expeditions, usually out to the local cliffs in the Blue Hills, where the skill of all degrees of proficient climbers is put to test. The Outing Club has the ropes and other equipment necessary; furthermore, the older club members are always willing to instruct beginners in the art.

Dance at Harvard

Square dancing is also very popular. The dances usually are up at Memorial Hall near Harvard Square. A Technology graduate, Al Dance Coming Soon Smith, does the calling. For these The ambitious M.I.T. Glee Club dances M.I.T. men usually get tocliffe, Emerson, Wheelock, Jackson, Sargent and Northeastern. Just as the second annual Wheaton-Tech their is instruction for beginners Acquaintance Dance, sponsored in rock-climbing, so there is the same for square-dance novices.

> During the winter months skiing is very popular. Trips out to the Commonwealth Country Club at the end of the Lake Street-Commonwealth line, are often varied with excursions lasting several days out

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Q Club Announces Frosh Tie Policies

The Quadrangle Club, Sophomore society charged with enforcing the freshman rules, began functioning on registration day by selling road tickets when they sign up. before April 2 in order to be conthe traditional red and white ties The train is scheduled to leave sidered. The winning entry will to the incoming class of 10-46. Beginning next Monday all freshman will be required to wear the ties while on the campus it was announced yesterday by the Q Club.

The Quadrangle Club announced that it intends to strictly enforce the freshman rules, which were listed in the T.C.A.'s annual handbook. The Q Club stated that it intends to carry out the primary purpose of the rules; to foster class spirit among the incoming freshmen. They announced that any violators would receive notices.

Those who have not yet purchased their ties may do so at 1:00 P.M. next Wednesday in the Lobby will be present during the week of of Building 10. According to the Q Club anouncement ties will be put away. The class entering in Cross in view of his exceptional per-

Admiral Cochrane Tells Of Navy's Huge Expansion

"By the end of this year the strength of our fighting fleets will be equal to that of all other nations combined." This startling indication of America's capacity to deliver the goods was revealed by Rear Admiral Edward L. Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, U.S. Navy, in his Military Address delivered to Technology's Class of 1944 at the graduation exercises on February 28. He also stated his belief that "the maintenance of that relative strength in the postwar period is our surest guaranty of something approaching world peace."

Admiral Cochrane said that since July 1940, when Congress authorized the building of a two-ocean Navy, expansion has been so rapid that our Navy's many fleets, when completed, "will be strong enough to cover the five oceans and the seven seas." In 1943, he revealed, one and one-half million tons of fighting ships, as well as two million tons of auxiliary vessels and other supporting craft, were delivered to the fleet. This, he said, "is the answer to those who comforted themselves with the conviction that a democracy could not function effectively in time of war."

Combat Experience Valuable

Admiral Cochrane also stated that the lessons learned from the burning and sinking of such ships as the U.S.S. Lexington, Hornet, Quincy, and Vincennes, have led to important improvements in the field of fire protection and control. Experience gained in the salvage of

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Wheaton-Tech

Sign-up In T.C.A. Office; Army, Navy Men Welcome

Plans have been completed for jointly by the Wheaton and Technology Christian Associations, to be held on Saturday evening, March 18, at Wheaton. No tickets are needed, but only 150 men may sign up. Sign-up lists are now ready in the T.C.A. office. The dance is open as to civilians.

transportation. Refreshments will for use in the anniversary issue. be provided by Wheaton, and music will be supplied by records.

Back Bay at 7:34 P.M.

Smokers By Activities To Be Held March 20-24 For Frosh, Upperclassmen

CHAIRMAN



King Cayce, 10-44, chairman of Walker Memorial Committee, will Week is not only to introduce the head the group planning the Activities Open House Week.

Official Notice

Army - Navy College Qualifying Test for the A.S.T. and V-12 programs will be given on Wednesday, March 15, from 9:00 A. M. until 12:00 M., in Room 3-460. Applications are now available in the Admissions Office, Room 3-104. These should be filled out by all candidates and presented at the Admissions Office by March 13 for a validating signature. The candidate will then keep the blank and present it at the examination. All candidates should report to the examination room at 8:45 A. M. on

T. E. N. Announces **Anniversary Issue**

\$10 To Be Awarded In Cover Competition

The T. E. N.'s twenty-fifth anniversary issue, the issue of May, to all army and navy men as well 1944, will be bigger and better than any previous issue of the publica-The T.C.A. has round-trip tickets tion, it was announced last night from Boston to Mansfield, which by Robert M. Gould, 6-45, General are priced at \$1.22. The bus ride Manager. At the same time Gould to attend the tryouts which will from the Mansfield station to announced a cover competition, in be held on Thursday and Friday, Wheaton costs an additional \$.20 which a prize of \$10.00 will be given March 16 and 17, from 4 to 6 P. M. each way, or a total of \$1.62 for for the best cover design submitted It is stressed that interest and apti-

All Technology students, research workers, and staff members are Those wishing to attend the invited to participate in the comdance should purchase their rail- petition. All entries must be in Musical Instruments Will South Station at 7:30 P.M. and be framed and returned to the win-

Publications And Clubs Will Sustain Drive For New Memberships

An Activities Open House Week will be held by the various Undergraduate Student Activities at Technology from March 20 to March 24. It will consist of smokers and open meetings held by the many clubs and organizations here at the Insti-

The Open House Week is under the direction of a committee of seven headed by King Cayce, 10-44, chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee, and consisting of Kenneth G. Scheid, 10-44, John L. Hull, 10-44, John M. Thompson, 10-44, Gilbert K. Krulee, 10-44, Frank W. Nolan, Jr., 10-44, and Carolyn D. Cross, 2-46, who each represent a definite group at Technology.

Upper Classmen Invited

The purpose of the Open House Student Activities to the new Freshmen, but also to those upper classmen who have not as yet gone out for any activities, especially the Navy V-12 students and the coeds.

The Tech and Technique will each present prospective activity men with information on their respective publications. Voo Doo will hold its traditional smoker and the M.I.T.A.A. will show some films taken at recent sports events. The Nautical Association will conduct a shore school and the T.C.A. will hold a meeting to show the freshmen a cross-section of the kind of work it is doing.

Dramashop Plans Play This Term

Play Will Be Selected At Meeting On Monday

The Dramashop announced plans recently to present another play early in May. A meeting will be held on Monday, March 13, in Room 2-178 at 5 P. M. to select the production. All members, and also anyone else who is interested, should attend this meeting.

Rehearsals will begin within the next two weeks, as the play is tentatively scheduled for the first week in May. Anyone who would like to take part in any way is requested tude are more important than experience.

Alumni's Impressive Record Subject Of Bldg. 10 Exhibit

bers of the armed forces. Among France during the last war. these are eighteen admirals and sixty-three generals. To date forty- highranker. three decorations have been awarded to alumni. This is the record;

Lobby of Building 10. Distinguished Service Medal, the

Five thousand three hundred Purple Heart, and the Distinguished tain themselves and their buddies. Technology alumni are now mem-| Service Cross. He won the latter in

Vice Ad. Russell Wilson is another

Doolittle Outstanding Alumnus Our most outstanding major genhere are a few of the men who are eral is probably Jimmy Doolittle hole, and a little music goes a long now the subject of an exhibit in the who, as all those who have eyes to way in making a soldier's life hapread or ears to hear must know by pier. Lt. Gen. George C. Kenny was now, has received the Congressional worn for about one month and then awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal of Honor for his greatly pub- T. C. A. office in the basement of licised raid on Japan proper. In Walker Memorial. They will be June will wear their ties for an formance as Commanding General addition, he has been awarded the picked up regularly by the Coca-

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Be Collected For Soldiers

The T. C. A. will act as collecting agent for Technology in the nationwide collection of used musical instruments, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, which will begin on Monday, March 13. Instruments collected in the drive will enable soldiers in all parts of the world to form orchestras to enter-

The variety of instruments needed is practically unlimited, except that pianos and bull-fiddles, are excluded because of the lack of repair facilities at the front. There are few, if any, comforts in a fox-

Instruments should be left at the equivalent period and then both of Allied Air Forces in the South- Distinguished Service Medal while Cola trucks and will be shipped imclasses will wear them until Field west Pacific. He also holds the in North Africa and the Silver Star mediately to American troops all over the world.



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PRECEDENTS

The entire undergraduate association is in a state of flux and many changes must be made to meet the new conditions Reviews and Previews which we find thrust upon us from month to month. It is very easy to thoughtlessly establish, by single unintentional acts, precedents which will weigh heavily against our successors in RKO BOSTON—The Duke will be various activities and on the different committees. These precedents must not be allowed to establish themselves and should heading an entertainment-filled they already be established they should be ceased immediately in the interests of the undergraduates as a whole.

It appears that a situation of this sort came about on the occasion of the Sophomore Prom. That the dance was not going angle, Three Russian Girls, starring to be a financial success was evident to the committee about talented Anna Sten, tells of the a week before the dance. One of the members of the committee heroism of volunteer nurses at the thereupon invited the V-12 ships' company to enter the dance as guests, i. e., without paying the ticket price. This was a nice gesture on the part of the committee members in that they thought that they were repaying the unit for the help that it opens here today. If you can enhad been to the bigger dances to date.

When the time of the Senior Ball drew near one of the ships' company broached Langdon Flowers as to when he was going to receive his ticket to the affair. Flowers, taken aback by this turn of affairs, stated that it was not his personal affair but that he would refer it to the committee. This occurrence | Marcy McGuire, and the Hartmans proved that the ships' company had already assumed this ticketgiving matter to be tradition because the seaman in question, having not been here for any previous dances, could only have gotten this idea from the men who had been granted free admittance at the Sophomore Prom.

At the next meeting of the Senior Week Committee the committee's attention was called to this matter and a heated discussion followed. The result was that, with a majority of the committee members in the V-12 unit, the committee by a narrow margin approved the free admittance of the chiefs to the Senior

The Senior Week Committee obviously did not consider the consequences of their actions in relation to future dance committees. They cheerfully invited members of the ships' company because, as one of the members argued, "I feel that my chief has done a lot for me and I owe him something in return." Granted the chiefs and officers of the unit have done a lot for many individual members of the unit but this is certainly not the way to repay these personal debts. The men of dance committees are elected by the members of their class and they are running a dance which, if it loses money over and above the bond posted by the committee members, detracts from the class treasury. No navy student contributes to the undergraduate association and therefore since he has not contributed anything to the class treasury he has no right to take anything and then returning to Earth. out to repay personal debts, social or otherwise.

We invite prominent members of the faculty to come as guests and chaperones. We invite many of the officers to attend Infirmary List because we enjoy having them. If we are going to invite the ships' company because they have done a little for us during their stay in V-12 then we certainly should invite the entire faculty and instructing staff, because they have done more for us along the lines of our main purpose here than any member of the ships' company has ever done.

It is certainly not our desire to strain our heretofore cordial relations with the V-12 unit but this matter certainly needs the immediate attention of all concerned.

Fraternity **Findings**

RACE RESULTS

Probably the most unusual rush week in Institute history has finally the clutches of the fraternal groups. Cries of "dirty rushing" and boasts all died out yet but numerically Pi Lambda Phi stands unchallenged with eleven future engineers added to the house rolls.

We will pause for a moment of reverent silence in consideration of Beta Theta Pi and Lambda Chi Alpha, which two houses have been forced to close their doors for the duration.

Back on brighter topics we find Phi Kappa telling about the eight men they found in New York, and Phi Sigma Kappa and Sigma Alpha Mu each claiming that their seven pledges are better. Six men saw fit to join with Theta Chi and the Dekes have an equal number of potential beer guzzlers.

With 76 men going to twenty-two fraternities there have to be some houses with very few men to bring the average down to the 3.45454545 that it is. Theta Delta Chi, Theta Xi, Sigmu Nu, and Delta Psi helped in this department with one man each. The D.U.'s went all out by pledging no one. Phi Kappa Sigma got no frosh but came through with four upperclassmen.

General opinion of rush week as a hole is exactly that.

in town this week with his orchestra sepia show. No one should pass up an opportunity to hear Ellington, America's foremost jazz composer. Another war picture with a new front. This show is definitely worth

KEITH MEMORIAL—Frankie Sina-

tra's latest epic, Higher and Higher dure the swoon-crooning of the voice, it should be worth seeing the luscious Michele Morgan. Although this pic has an indistinct, wornout plot, the supporting cast which includes Jack Haley, Leon Errol, saves the movie from being a total wreck. Escape to Danger, the second feature, introduces a little variety in the form of a suspensful melodrammer. Ann Dvorak and Eric Portman are the featured players. METROPOLITAN-A damn good Medal of Honor. This was given musical playing here this week in Major Jay Zeamer for his heroic the form of Lady in the Dark. This actions in the Solomons. Gunshot pic, in technicolor even, stars such wounds in both legs and arms and a galaxy as Ginger Rogers, Ray one leg broken, he refused medical Milland, John Hall, and Warner aid to keep fighting in his plane part in the big Broadway hit, Gin-enemy was over. Then, through ger is terrific. Including an excellapses of unconsciousness, he guided

LOEW'S STATE AND ORPHEUM-A phantasy along the lines of "Here and the Legion of Merit. Technology Comes Mr. Jordan," A Guy Named is contributing its share to the war. Joe is the latest war-time edition. Starring Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne, this tragi-comedy starts with Tracy's dying a hero's death

Burlesque, starring Joe E. Brown

evening's entertainment.

At the Homberg Infirmary last night were:

Sgt. Hogle, Co. A Dr. Laszlo Tisza

D. Webster

Martin Edward Schoeffter, 2-46. David Allmond Kleinman, 2-46 Edwin Joseph Bielecki, 10-44

In The Spotlight

A lot of chatter, a resounding belch and enter John Hull, President of the Senior Class and the Institute Committee, the most popular back-door politician on campus. passed with some 76 new men in Hull first called notable attention to himself when he was elected Vice-President of his class in his of getting the best men haven't Sophomore year. When the President left the Institute to join the marines, our hero became President. The following year he again ran for Class President but was narrowly defeated by the fraternitysponsored Jim Leonard. On July first Leonard was beckoned by the E.R.C. and John Hull again assumed the presidency. This year Johnnie has been elected President in his own right and no more backdoor methods.

> His popularity assured him a position in all the honorary societies for which he was eligible here at | the Institute. Living in the dorms ful Junior Prom. he was elected to the Agenda, Dorclan, and Dorm Committee. He In his freshman year he was on was secretary of the Quadrangle the freshman heavy crew and on Club and handled the Beaver Key the Field Day tug-of-war. In this football admirably. His company latter sport he is particularly proin the V-12 unit chose him to rep- ficient, having served on the team resent them on the V-12 Welfare in his Sophomore year and coach-Committee and soon was given the ing last Field Day's victorious freshchair of the committee. As its man pullers. In odd moments of head he was instrumental in ar- his Sophomore year he found time ranging for the many privileges to serve on the J.V. crew. and services that the members of the unit now have. Many persons forte and he has many of them. have commended him upon his exe- Among these were the Outing Club

Beta Pi is ample evidence of good | The Tech. marks and his position as company commander in the Navy for the second time shows that his judgment is respected by his supe-

In addition to his other duties John has been chairman of various dance committees, a capacity in which he has distinguished himself. Perhaps the most noticeable of

Service Alumni In Bldg. 10 Exhibit

Pictures, Records Of Men On Display (Continued from Page 1)

for gallantry in action.

Maj. Gen. Albert M. Jones, a prisoner of war, has also distinguished himself. His delaying actions permitted the escape of the army to the Bataan Peninsular, and for it he received both the Distinguished Service Cross and Medal.

Congressional Medal for Zeamer

Of the long list of awards given to those in lesser ranks we shall mention one, the Congressional Baxter. Taking Gertrude Lawrence's until the engagement with the lent plot, beautiful music, and some his squadron back 580 miles. Major gorgeous choreography, this leaves Zeamer holds the Silver Star and nothing to be desired. Casanova in Oak Leaf Cluster, too.

Besides the many honors already and June Havoc, rounds out a good mentioned, Tech Alumni have also received the Gold Star, Air Medal, Navy Cross, Mexico's Aztec Eagle,



JOHN L. HULL

these was last year's highly success-

In athletics he has not been idle.

Activities, however, are John's cution of his duties in this capacity, and the Nautical Association and Good grades and positions of at present the Navy Band (clarleadership attest his sincerity at inet), the Boat Club, and last, but work. The vice-presidency of Tau not least, the Editorial Board of

Admiral Cochrane Tells Of Navy's Huge Expansion

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Normandie and of the ships sunk at Pearl Harbor has, he said, made possible the development of many new salvage techniques. The defeat of the Nazi submarine menace by the development of new counter-weapons, and the development of new landing craft for our troops at Sicily, Salerno, and Tarawa are manifestations of the great progress which has been made by engineers and scientists.

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Tech Varsity Places In Two **Garden Meets**

Art Schwartz Takes Fifth Place In Two Mile Race in NYAC

On February 12 the Tech Relay team took second place in the Relay in the N.Y.A.C. games held at Madison Square Garden in New York. The race was won by Tufts in 3.28 flat. Tech finished next, twelve yards behind Tufts and ahead of Rhode Island.

Last Saturday at the I.C.4A Indoor Intercollegiate meet, also held at Madison Square Garden, Tech scored two points.

Schwartz Places in 2 Mile Race

One of these was made by Arthur Schwartz who placed fifth in the two mile race. The race was won by O'Hare, of Rochester, in 9.47 and Schwartz's time was 9.52. He turned in a good performance which can to ski centers in New England. berger, 2-46, and Clarence S. Howell, be easily seen by the fact that there Girls from neighboring colleges join whom Coach Bob Moch termed two were 35 starters.

The other point was scored by the Tech Varsity Relay team in the one mile relay. Tech won its trial heat in 3.29.6, beating Army and ently done well. Princeton. In the final, Tech finished fifth behind Tufts, Columbia, Army and Navy and ahead of Villanova. Tufts won the race in 3.25.4. Coach Hedlund feels that the team consisting of Bailey, Bryant, Goldie, and Hollister, did a splendid job.

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Lacrosse Team Rally In Walker March 13

The lacrosse team will have the opportunity of meeting its new coach at a rally in Walker this Monday at five. All men who have had any experience, and also those without the experience but the interest, are urged to attend. Navy men are permitted to substitute lacrosse for the physical training periods.

The new coach is Charlie Van Ummerson, who played lacrosse at Tufts with last year's coach Linc Redshaw.

The team will go outside to practice approximately the twentieth. Games are scheduled with Dartmouth, Stevens, Andover, Exeter, Boston Lacrosse Club, and perhaps Harvard, Yale and Tufts.

Outing Club Offers Varied Activities

(Continued from Page 1) Club also sponsors a ski team that had ever seen. competes in most of the major meets in the east and has consist-

Hiking Trips

quite numerous, especially as the and to fill positions in the heavy latter are very easy to run. The boats. Also needed are small men trips do not usually go very far, but under 130 pounds to serve as coxes. are very much liked, and, incident- The managerial staff is also issuing ally, they are designed to give the a call for new men, especially hiker or the cycler a pretty good among the freshmen. Coach Moch work out.

seen on bridle paths around Boston comed on the squad. all the year around, and in the carried out on the Charles and Con-several large college crews. cord Rivers. Canoe trips with Simmons are a regular institution.

Those are the main sport trips the Outing Club offers. Signup lists for the trips go up on the Tuesday before the trip in the Lobby of Building Ten. These lists are necessary for there is usually not room for more than just a few men on the trips. However, there is one type of trip that everyone is invited to go on. This is the I.O.C.A.

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Crew Practice

Heavy Men And Coxes Now Needed By Squad

With several months of indoor practice on the rowing machines behind them, the crew this week took the boats onto the Charles for the first time in the 1944 season. Although the present squad numbers well over one hundred men, the rowers will feel the loss of several of last year's record-breaking

Missing this season from last year's crew, which beat Harvard for the first time in recorded Tech rowing history, and set a new Charles River record, are Austin P. Dodge, 2-44, cox, Albert E. Bowen, 6-45, stroke, and captain Langdon Flowers, 2-44, number 7. In addition the Jayvee crew lost the following men: John H. Hughes, 6-45, 2-46, number 6, and Walter B. Balen- off. in on these trips, too. The Outing of the most promising coxswains he

Coxswains On Call

The principal call this season is for big men, over six feet tall and over 170 pounds in weight. These Hiking and Cycling trips are men are needed to fill out the squad Outing Club members can be any men who come out will be wel-

No definite schedule has been ansummer, they are very often out nounced as yet, but Boch Moch and canoeing. The canoeing trips some- Pat Manning are looking forward times last overnight and are usually to a good season with meets with

Oscar Holds Interclass Meet March 13 and 14

Coach Hedlund has announced that the indoor interclass meet will be held next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

There will be ten events in all, five to be held each afternoon. All those interested in participating in any of the competitions should sign up with coach Hedlund over at Briggs Field House.

The interclass meet is a yearly event and has been very successful in the past. Many men have turned out and won their class numerals and winners of the events can also win their letter. It is hoped that there will be a big turnout from each of the classes for this event.

McCarthy's Tech Tourney Starts On River Opens In Boston Garden For Schoolboys In State

Finals Tomorrow Night

Boston Garden sixteen schoolboy cover any sudden catastrophe. And basketball teams from Eastern Mas- after this was accomplished, any sachusetts provided about eight excess was to be turned over to the hours of basketball to more than Massachusetts' High School Prin-7000 fans in the official opening of cipal Association for their disposal. the nineteenth annual Tech Tournament which was begun and has been directed since 1926 by Henry McCarthy, coach of the Beaver quintet. The elimination tournament has been split up into Class A and Class B divisions, and will continue until tomorrow night when the finnumber 7, John J. Rudolph, Jr., als of the two classes will be played

> The tourney, which for the past decade has been the highlight of schoolboy basketball in Massachusetts, was nearly thrown in the wastebasket this year because there was no court available. Cousens Gym at Tufts was the home of the affair last year, but that site was not available this year,

Garden Available

Any hope that the tournament would move into North Station was a very dim hope in January. And at that time Mr. McCarthy was about the only one who was sure says no experience is needed and that the tradition would not be broken. When the Garden floor was opened to the schoolboys, "Mac" became quite excited. "It's the greatest thing that ever happened for these kids," he gasped. "I never dreamed that those boys would ever get into the Garden."

> The tournament itself is conducted on a completely non-profit basis. Receipts from the event

Sixteen Teams Compete cover the running expenses and the remaining profits are put into a In 19th Annual Play-off; special reserve fund. By a special vote of the Advisory Council, this fund could not be touched until Last Wednesday afternoon in the \$3500 had been reached, in order to

Early History

The first tournament was announced in February, 1926, open only to "bona fide highschools in Eastern Massachusetts." The site of the tourney was the old Hangar Gym here at Tech, which was the home of the play-offs for sixteen years; it was torn down in 1940.

Along with Henry McCarthy, the M.I.T.A.A. has handled all the mechanical details of the play-offs. "Mac" has lined up the teams by picking the clubs with an eye to their season's record.

The whole financial burden has always rested squarely on the shoulders of the A. A. treasurer. And that office likes to boast that the tourney has always been in the blue ink; not one cent in the red.

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Tarfu Views the News

Been feeling a draft lately and was made only too aware of it in the old home town this week-end, a town where the dearth of army uniforms is second only to the dearth of male civilian dress. Got on the bus and was greeted by two soldiers across the aisle with, "Well, guess your deferment's up!"

Found in the 5.15 clubroom after that brawl last Friday: two corpses, three stripes, three arcs, and a diamond; and a pair of bell-bottom trousers. But the highlight came when two Simmons girls bravely wandered downstairs and immediately ran back up and collapsed into the arms of their escorts. Which brings us to the chicken or the egg theme: Do women drive men to drink, or does drink drive men to women! (Who cares!!!)

The boys from Co. D need no more lessons on the effects of booby traps. Ingenious Rube Goldbergish contraptions have greeted many a budding engineer with a shower of water when said unfortunate returneth to his room!

Now it can be told: The best story of that surprise roll call pulled left for a specialist position with an en A and B companies at midnight a few weeks ago concerns the soldier whose brother, a gob, dropped in on a surprise visit. There was some During his Army career that began rearranging of sleeping accommodations. During the bedcheck, one G.I. answered "here" when his name was called, but we're not sure if it was soldier or sailor.

I don't want to set the world afire: It seems the Co. A fire guards have orders to keep the doors between A and B companies open, while the B Co. guards have orders to close the doors. The resulting nightly performance is something to behold, but judging from the reports, it's tough on light sleepers.

Our congratulations to Capt. McAllister, until recently a Lieut. Never knew a man we'd like to see get those Captain's bars more, unless it's ourselves (speaking in the singular). And those cigars were darn good, Captain.

The way these patches have been put on the shirts, it's obvious that they were tacked on with only one idea in mind. O.K., fellows—go!! -See who can rip his off first!

Men in rooms facing Ames St. keep a nightly check on the tardiness | Since the Sergeant came from the Owens made 11 for the winners, left to play and his pass to Van of their C. Q.'s. A bunch of girls always pass that way at 2302 every Air Force we were afraid to ask night and announce the time by wishing noisy goodnights. After that him what he thought of the ASTP. the fellows know it's sacktime.

And now a sonnet from the pen of Pfc. Dave Campbell to be lamented portant part in his life, but Sgt. to the tune of "My Old Kentucky Home:"

NEW ENGLAND WEATHER

We pray for snow every Tuesday afternoon, To keep us from going to Track, But the sun shines bright, and we run until we swoon, Then a storm comes while we're marching back; We plan all week on a pleasant Sat'day night, We struggle with polish and brush. It starts to rain just as we get out of sight, And we wade knee-deep in mud and slush.

Oh Sweet New England weather, You give us all a thrill, In a rumble seat, all we ever get is sleet, But it clears up every night we drill.

A sweet young thing walks sedately to and fro. The breezes breathe gently and sweet. Then I walk out and the wind begins to blow, And my homework winds up in the street, It gets so warm that my overcoat I doff, It needs a good cleaning I know, But just as soon as I get the darn thing off, The weatherman says ten below.

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EDGAR H. SAWYER

"HiYa, Doc. Did you want to see me?" That's the way Sgt. Edgar H. Sawyer introduced himself.

Ed claims that Asheville, N.C., is still trying to hide the fact that he was born there, but refuses to agree that Lexington, Ky., Bristol, Tenn.-Va., and Chicago, Illinois, have a similar feeling about the time he spent in those places.

M.E. in Kentucky

After bluffing his way through four years at Henry Clay High School in Lexington, Ky. (he claims), Ed finished one year of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Kentucky before he Interior Finishing Co. in Chicago. at Camp Grant, Ill., they couldn't decide whether he'd do better in Texas or in Illinois. Being changed from Shephard Field, Texas, to Class A instructor in aircraft instruments.

Many Hobbies

"And then," as Sgt. Sawyer puts it, "I came to M.I.T. and my Army career ended." Majoring in M.E. to all expectations, including Barflies put in a pop shot to clinch with the AST, Ed hopes to graduate Misciosca's getting tossed out on the souses' win. A foul shot by at the completion of this term. Sports have never played an im-Sawyer lists women, radio, women, automobiles, women, model airplanes, and women as his particular hobbies. Just as he was leaving we asked Sgt. Sawyer if he liked Boston. He looked at us dubiously and said, "Three-quarters of the female surplus is in the East. Boston is in the East, and I'm in Boston. And you ask me if I like Boston?"

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with the Demons in first with an impressive string of seven wins and positions in the first division. The drawing for playoff positions gave the Beavers an arbitrary second.

Low Men in the League

In the second division, the Snafus of Company A and the Plumbers of Company B were tied for fifth and sixth with two wins and five losses apiece. The Devil Dogs won an undisputed seventh when the ROTC was shipped out of exthe second division finals.

in the playoff series, opened with forth as both teams managed to Illinois, and back to Amarillo Field, the Snafus topping the Devil Dogs break into the clear occasionally Texas, didn't stop Ed from being a in a 33-18 victory. The game was to score a basket or two. A Frank decidedly on the happy-go-lucky Merriwell finish was provided in side. The Snafus had little trouble the last minute or so of play when rolling up their score. The specta-Russell of the Beavers tossed in a tors were not disappointed with the basket to tie the score. Immedi-Devil Dogs' playing since it lived up ately following this, Deal of the fouls. Deutsch made 10 points and Russell was waived with two seconds while Kushner did his best for the Doros, who then shot, was unable

losers with 5.

Hotshots Almost Too Hot

In the second game of the evening, the Demons were pushed closely for their 29-23 win over the Hotshots. The game was well played and close all the way until the last part of the third quarter when the Demons managed to beat ball League playoffs will be played down the five-point lead of the tonight when the Barflies of Com- Hotshots and put themselves six pany B face a highly favored points to the good. Said lead was maintained for the remainder of the game. Mullaly made 12 points D in the Walker Gymnasium. The for the winners while Maxwell

The Snafus garnered the second fighting it out for third and fourth. division lead by beating out the Seven weeks of league play ended Plumbers the next evening. The game was mechanically played with the Snafus getting an eightpoint lead in the first quarter and no losses for a clear 1.000 average. maintaining it more or less all of The Beavers, Barflies, and Hotshots the way through to wash out the ended in a tie for the remaining Plumbers 30-25. The Plumbers, who seem to have left more than their wrenches at home, were unable to challenge the Snafus until late in the fourth quarter when while the Hotshots and Barflies the damage was already done. drew third and fourth respectively. The final standings in the second division have the Snafus on top while the Plumbers and Devil Dogs remain tied for sixth and seventh league positions.

Barflies Sober Up Beavers

The second game on Wednesday evening gave the Barflies their ticket into the finals when they topped the Eager Beavers by the istence. The Snafus took fifth place miserly score of 25-23. It took both playoff position while the Plumbers teams the main part of the first had to be content with a bye into half to get rolling. The second half started with the Beavers ahead Tuesday night's games, the first 11-8 and the lead passed back and to send the game into extra periods.

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